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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF **NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 24, 2001, applicants enclose (a) marked-up versions of amended specification pages 11, 12, 61, 64, and 65, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), with the material to be deleted enclosed in brackets and struck through; and (b) clean copies of amended specification pages 11, 12, 61, 64, and 65, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii), with the changes incorporated. Applicants also enclose a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, up to and including October 24, 2001, and authorization to charge Deposit Order Account No. 50-1868 for the fee of \$55.00 for a small entity.

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Applicants also enclose a substitute specification with the pages renumbered starting with page 11, to incorporate the changes to the specification and to delete pages 38, 44, and 53, which were left blank due to the use of a page end before a table.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), and any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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